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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Now that I am semi-retired, part of managing my financial situation includes choosing a broadband provider like Sonic, which affords me more personalized, less expensive phone/TV/internet service than other, larger providers. Competition in the marketplace is good in that it stimulates the invention of new and better ways of doing business, benefiting everyone, consumer and provider alike.

I once heard a definition of enlightenment which applies here: "Find what works and do more of it". Well, broadband competition works. So let's do more of it, for all of us!

Sincerely,

Lynne Slater